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Application of: Christopher J. Scafidi et al.
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Title: *Spring-Loaded Assembly for a Connector*

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the election/restriction requirement mailed April 13, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.